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Demonstration Notice:

The U.S. Embassy in Skopje has just received a notification that there will be two protests today. The first protest is scheduled to start at 11:00 a.m. when a Roma nongovernmental organization (NGO) will protest in front of the Bulgarian Embassy.

The second protest is being organized by the Student Union. People are gathering at the University compound. Their plan is to stage the protest in front of the Government building around 12:00 noon.

Demonstrations take place in Macedonia from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind American citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and possibly escalate into violence. American citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations. American citizens should stay current with media coverage of local events and be aware of their surroundings at all times.

Americans traveling abroad should regularly monitor the <u>U.S. Embassy's website</u>, and the U.S. Department of State's <u>Bureau of Consular Affairs website</u>, where the current Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and Country Specific Information can be found. The U.S. Embassy also encourages U.S. citizens to review to "<u>A Safe Trip Abroad</u>," which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad.

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American citizens living or traveling abroad are encouraged to register with the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate through the <u>State Department's travel registration website</u>. The <u>U.S. Embassy</u> is located at ul. Samoilova 21, 1000 Skopje. The telephone number is (389) 2-310-2000, <u>e-mail</u>.